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Mr. Thomas Skinner
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Dear Mr. Skinner:

The Southeast Environmental Task Force is very pleased to hear of U.S. EPA's plan to clean up the Calumet Container site at the south end of Wolf Lake. We understand that there is a possibility of restoring eleven acres of this site to wetland, and we are strongly in favor of this proposal.

The Wolf Lake area is a very important part of the Calumet Open Space Reserve, as defined by the Calumet Initiative of the City and the State. As you know, the possibilities for improvement and restoration of habitat have come under very active consideration by local groups in the past several years. We are grateful to U.S. EPA for providing the possibility for Calumet Container to become one of the areas to be included in this planning.

We will really appreciate your assistance in achieving wetland restoration for Calumet Container. We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



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